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FOLLOWING REPORT OF MEETING OF "UNALIGNED" PIECED TOGETHER FROM VARIOUS SOURCES MOST OF WHOM WERE PRESENT:

1. [] SOURCE PRESENT SAID THERE WERE MANY VIEWS PRESENTED, AND "SMALL COUNTRIES" VERY PREOCCUPIED. SOURCE DEPARTED BEFORE MEETING ENDED BUT UP TO THAT TIME NO ATTACKS AGAINST ANYONE-- FOCUS OF ATTENTION WAS ONLY ON SITUATION WHICH ENDANGERS PEACE AND WHAT TO DO. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED THAT GROUP WAS GROPING FOR SOME SOLUTION BUT HAD NO CLEAR CONVICTIONS ABOUT MEASURES WHICH WOULD REALLY BE EFFECTIVE.

2. [] SOURCE DESCRIBED SENTIMENT UP TO TIME HIS DEPARTURE FAVORED A CALL ON US, USSR AND CUBA TO DESIST FROM ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT FURTHER ENDANGER THE PEACE PENDING FURTHER ACTION BY UN. COMITE REPRESENTING GROUP WAS TO CALL ON SYG URGING HIS INTERVENTION ALONG THESE LINES, AFTER MEETING TO CONFIRM THIS ACTION 9:30 WEDNESDAY MORNING. [] SOURCE SAID COMITE WOULD ASK SYG TO INTERVENE (A) TO TERMINATE US QUARANTINE AND (B) "ARREST" DEVELOPMENT OF BASES IN CUBA, BOTH STEPS PRELIMINARY TO FURTHER DIPLOMATIC ACTIONS. HE RESPONDED NEGATIVELY TO QUESTION WHETHER GROUP HAD DISCUSSED UN INSPECTION OR OTHER MEASURES TO CONFIRM NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT CUBAN BASES.

SYG INTERVENTION PROPOSED BY AFGHANISTAN AMB APPEARS HE LEFT EARLY AND IRAQI REP TRIED TO GIVE POLITICAL INTERPRETATION TO HIS PROPOSAL, I.E., FIRST ASK US TO DESIST SINCE IT HAD INITIATED THE CRISIS. [] AMBASSADOR REPORTS THAT MRS. SUPENI OF INDONESIA MADE A "VERY GOOD SPEECH". UPSHOT WAS ACCEPTANCE ORIGINAL AFGHAN PROPOSAL.

3. [] AMBASSADOR DURING MEETING OBSERVED TO GROUP THAT LAS WERE "MORE OR LESS COMMITTED" BY THE OAS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY. [] AMBASSADOR AGREED BUT ADDED THAT ANY EFFORT TO AVOID FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CRISIS WOULD BE WELC

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REPORTER TELEPHONED USUN OFFICER AFTER MEETING, VOICING GRAVE CONCERN OVER SITUATION AND REPORTING NO SUPPORT FOR US. COMMENTED "LAS SAID THEY WERE BOUND BY OAS RESOLUTION -- BUT". ASKED WHAT THE "BUT" MEANT, SHE SAID OBVIOUSLY THEY ESSENTIALLY WENT ALONG WITH OTHERS.

4. MEMBERS ATTENDING CONSTITUTED ODD GROUP. ONE REPORT IS THAT NUCLEUS WAS BELGRADE CONFERENCE COUNTRIES; ANOTHER REPORT SAYS GROUP BASED ON 30 SPONSORS NUCLEAR TEST BAN RESOLUTION. APPARENT ATTENDANCE IVORY COAST WOULD INVALIDATE STORY CIRCULATING THAT FRENCH AFRICANS EXCLUDED. VARIOUS SOURCES HAVE REPORTED FROM 40 TO 47 NATIONS PRESENT. SOURCE IN ATTENDANCE HAVE CONFIRMED PRESENCE BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, VENEZUELA, (MEXICO INVITED BUT DID NOT ATTEND), AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, CYPRUS, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, INDIA, ALGERIA, UAR, GHANA, SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, IVORY COAST, INDONESIA AND CAMBODIA.

[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR TOLD USUN HE WILL NOT ATTEND MORE OF THESE MEETINGS.

[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR REPORTED MEETING POORLY CHAIRED AND NO RULES OF PROCEDURE OBSERVED. ROSSIDES OF CYPRUS WAS ELECTED AND SERVED AS CHAIRMAN.

GHANA APPARENTLY MAIN INSTIGATOR OF MEETING BUT SEVERAL REPORTS INDICATE ALGERIA HAD A HEAVY HAND.

[REDACTED] HAD TOLD [REDACTED] AMBASSADOR IMMEDIATELY PRIOR SC MEETING THAT HE HAD REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS ON THE ISSUES AND WANTED OBTAIN VIEWS OF UNALIGNED.

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